

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A racing game machine, comprising:
2 a table unit, on which a race course is provided;
3 a plurality of miniatures, traveling on the race course to perform a
4 race; and
5 a plurality of satellite terminals, arranged around the table unit, each
6 operated by a player who participates the race as an audience, each satellite
7 terminal provided with a virtual telescope including a built-in display showing to
8 the player a computer graphic image which exhibits a state of the race
9 performed on the race course as if the player observes the race therethrough.

1 2. The racing game machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein:
2 the satellite terminals are arranged so as to be tiered relative to the
3 race course; and
4 the satellite terminals provided with the virtual telescope are disposed
5 in second or higher tiers.

1 3. The racing game machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein each
2 satellite terminal is provided with:
3 a position detector, which detects a position on the race course to
4 which the virtual telescope is oriented; and
5 an image generator, which generates a computer graphic image
6 exhibiting a view at the position detected by the position detector, which is to
7 be displayed on the built-in display.

1 4. The racing game machine as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:
2 a race manager, which generates a management data to manage the
3 race performed on the race course;
4 a miniature controller, which controls the respective miniatures in
5 accordance with the management data,
6 wherein the image generator generates the computer graphic image
7 in accordance with the management data.

1 5. The racing game machine as set forth in claim 3, further comprising a
2 detection switch provided at least one of the satellite table and the virtual
3 telescope, and activated when the player peeps the virtual telescope,
4 wherein the image generator is activated only when the detection
5 switch is activated.

1 6. The racing game machine as set forth in claim 1, wherein:
2 the miniatures imitate racehorses; and
3 the player predicts an order of arrival of the racehorses with betting.